THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1844.

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CHAPTER 87.

Passed Feb. An act for the relief of Alexander Smith, of the City of Baltimore.

Authorised to into this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, bring slaves That Alexander Smith, of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to introduce into this State, and

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hold as slaves, two negro men from Fauquier county, Virginia; provided, the said Alexander Smith within thirty days from the passage of this law, shall file with the clerk of Baltimore county, a description of such slaves, stating their ages with an affidavit thereto annexed, stating that the same is a true and faithful description of such negroes, and that they are not removed into this State for the purpose of sale, and they are slaves for life; and provided also, the said Alexander Smith shall pay over to the clerk of Baltimore county court, the tax required to be paid to the Colonization Society of the State, by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.

CHAPTER 88.

Passed Feb. An act to allow Charles G. Haslup, further time to complete his collections.

Authorised to collect.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles G. Haslup, collector of the first collection district of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes or balances of taxes now remaining due to, and uncollected by him in the district aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same power and privileges, as are allowed by the existing laws in said cases made and provided.

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SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the aforementioned Charles G. Haslup, shall in every instance before he may proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of said district, that the same remain unpaid, and that he hath not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than what credits my be allowed thereon.

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SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the date of the passage thereof.